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**UTILITY
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Attorney Docket No.	STL.P0002
First Inventor	Erik A. McMillan
Title	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TIMING EVENTS
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 26] (w/ cover)
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Other...Nonpublication Request.....

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

This application claims priority to provisional application:

of prior application No.: 60/390,408

Prior application information:

Examiner _____

Group / Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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Application Number	TBD
Filing Date	6/20/2003
First Named Inventor	Erik A. McMillan
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	STL.P0002

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	750	201	375	Utility filing fee	\$375
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	750	208	375	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$ 375.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
27		-20**= 7		X \$9		= \$63.00	
Independent Claims		3		-3**= 0		X \$42 = \$0.00	
Multiple Dependent							
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description			
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20			
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3			
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
SUBTOTAL (2)						\$63.00	

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$0
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$0
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$0
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	\$0
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$0
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$0
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$0
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	\$0
117	890	217	446	Extension for reply within third month	\$0
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$0
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$0
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	\$0
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$0
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	\$0
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$0
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$0
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$0
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$0
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	\$0
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	\$0
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$0
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$0
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	\$0
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$0
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	\$0
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(h))	\$0
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$0
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$0
Other fee (specify) _____					\$0
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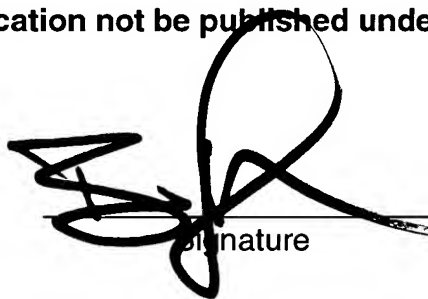
NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)		First Inventor	Erik A. McMillan
		Title	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TIMING EVENTS
		Attorney Docket No.	STL.P0002

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

June 20, 2003

Date



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Name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application upon filing.

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